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## NOTICE OF DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CHAPTER 11 CASE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed motion (the "Motion") of the above captioned Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession (the "Debtor"), the undersigned will move this Court before the Honorable James L. Garrity, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Courtroom 601, New York, New York, 10004 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for the entry of an order voluntarily dismissing this Chapter 11 case pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 1112(b)(1) together with such other and further relief as is just, proper and equitable under the circumstances.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Motion must be made in writing and (b) must be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court electronically at <a href="www.nysb.uscourts.gov">www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a>. If you do not have the ability to file an objection electronically, the objection may be filed with the Clerk of the Court by presenting the Clerk

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with a copy of the objection saved in .pdf format by November 17, 2015. A copy of the objection must be provided to (a) the Chambers of the James L. Garrity, (b) Debtor's counsel, at the address listed below, and (c) all parties filing Notices of Appearance, so as to be received no later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The objection must comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the court and must state with particularity the legal and factual bases for such objection.

Dated: October 22, 2015 Queens, New York

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### DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CHAPTER 11 CASE

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES L. GARRITY, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Parrilla Grill Rest., Inc., (the "Debtor"), by its attorneys Ortiz & Ortiz, LLP, respectfully submits this motion for the entry of an order voluntarily dismissing this Chapter 11 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(1), together with such other and further relief as is just, proper and equitable under the circumstances (the "Motion"). In support of this Motion, the Debtor respectfully states as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On August 8, 2015, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. On September 21, 2015, the Debtor appeared at its Section 341 meeting of creditors.

- 3. The Debtor operated a small restaurant located on 137<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway prior to its bankruptcy filing. The Debtor intended to utilize the protection of the Court to attempt to reorganize its affairs. Unfortunately, the Debtor was unable to do so.
- 4. Because of the size of the tax claims filed against the Debtor, there are no unencumbered assets available for unsecured creditors. N.Y. State asserts no less than \$78,000 in secured claims, and no less than \$350,000 in priority claims. The Debtor's assets consist primarily of used furniture and equipment; their value is woefully less than the amount due to the taxing authorities. In addition, the Debtor owes a substantial amount of rent on its lease.
- 5. The Debtor's only assets are the contents of the restaurant it operates: used furniture and equipment. The Debtor believes that its assets are wholly encumbered by the secured tax liens from New York State. As a result, a liquidation would not generate any payment to its unsecured creditors.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

- 6. By this Motion, the Debtor seeks entry of an order dismissing its Chapter 11 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b)(1). That section provides in relevant part that the Court is granted authority to dismiss a Chapter 11 proceeding if dismissal is in the best interests of creditors and the estate.
- 7. Because of the cessation of the Debtor's operations, its insurmountable unpaid rental obligations, and the size of its tax debt, the Debtor can not propose a plan of reorganization. Moreover, the Debtor's assets consist of used furniture and equipment that has nominal value. The Debtor presumes that N.Y. State's tax liens wholly encumber all of the Debtor's assets.
  - 8. For these reasons, the Debtor's seeks dismissal of its case, and asserts that

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dismissal is in the best interests of its creditors. If the Debtor is able to sell any of its assets, it intends to remit the proceeds to the N.Y.S. Department of Taxation. Adding a layer of administrative expense to perform that task would only diminish the return to creditors. <u>E.g.</u>, <u>In re Babayoff</u>, 445 B.R. 64 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2011) (stating that a court may find that where a trustee would impose an unaffordable burden, dismissal may well be in the estate's best interests.). For these reasons, the Debtor believes the best interest of its creditors will be achieved by dismissing its Chapter 11 case.

9. Debtor served notice of this Motion upon all parties in interest and known creditors of the Debtor.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court dismiss this Chapter 11 case and grant any other and further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: October 22, 2015 Queens, New York

/s/Martha J. de Jesus

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# DECLARATION OF GINO HERNANDEZ IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CHAPTER 11 CASE

Gino Hernandez, president of the above-captioned debtor in possession ("Debtor'), hereby declares, to the best of his knowledge and belief, as follows:

- 1. I have reviewed the annexed motion for an order granting the voluntary dismissal of the Debtor's chapter 11 case (the "Motion").
- 2. The information contained in the Motion is true and accurate. The Debtor's only assets are its used furniture and equipment.
- 3. In the event that I am able to sell any of the Debtor's assets, the proceeds from such a sale will be paid to New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to offset the outstanding tax warrants against the Debtor.

I declare, under the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is accurate and true.

Dated: October 22, 2015 Queens, New York

/s/ Gino Hernandez
Gino Hernandez, President

**Proposed Order** 

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Dated: November \_\_\_\_, 2015 New York, New York

HONORABLE JAMES L. GARRITY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE